

Lecture

The Paradigm of Virtue: Lessons from the Islamic Tradition



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Many Muslim writers on the virtues saw their task in practical terms – to provide the tools and incentives for moral change. But their writings are watered by a number of higher-level ideas about ethics, including a widespread commitment to a form of moral universalism. In this lecture I will draw on several thinkers working across the boundaries of Sufism, literature and philosophy to explore this high-level picture and consider how it offers to recast our understanding of Islamic ethics as a whole.

Monday 13th June 2022, 6:00pm

Location:

Auditorium, Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum

A non-public reading workshop on al-Ghazālī's *al-Maṣṣad al-asnā fī sharḥ asmā' Allāh al-ḥusnā* is planned for Tuesday 14th June 2022, 2:00pm, a good command of Arabic is necessary.

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